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1. The reply filed on March 18, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's insertions and deletions shown in the claim amendments do not properly reflect the claims as recited prior to the current amendment; therefore, it is difficult to assess the entirety of the changes made to the claims. For example, claim 1 has only recently been amended to incorporate the phrase "manufacturing line" in line 1; however, this phrase is not underlined in the claim amendment. Proper amendment format should be adhered to. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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